

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cathy Parish, 2004
Valedictorian of Jo Byrns High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Parish is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Jo Byrns High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Parish has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Parish has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Parish has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including the Robertson County Board of Education Star Award, the Presidential Education Award, selection as Football Homecoming Queen, and Most Outstanding Cheerleader; and

WHEREAS, an incredibly talented young lady, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and a leader among her peers; and

WHEREAS, Cathy Parish's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tim and Janet Parish, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Austin Peay State University and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Parish's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Cathy Parish, 2004 Valedictorian of Jo Byrns High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.